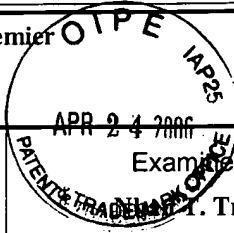


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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO
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Docket No.
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In Re Application Of: Ronald K. Minemier



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Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated **March 3, 2006** finally rejecting Claim(s) **1-6, 8-13, 15-17, and 19-30**.

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